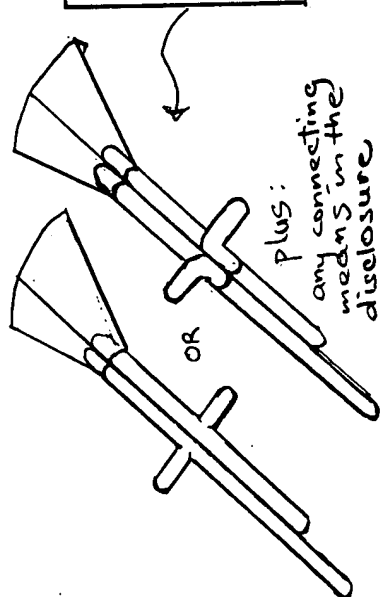


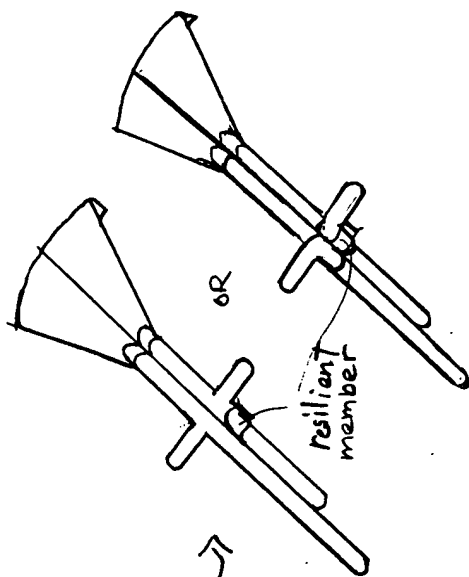
EXHIBIT A



Linking Claim 111
(✓canceled claim 62):
1) dual rake heads
2) dual handles with hand grips, longitudinal axes distinct
3) connecting means to join rake heads

Embodiment III

Claim 115
(✓canceled claim 75):
plus: tube and snap button
(also see Figs. 10-A to 12-A for details)



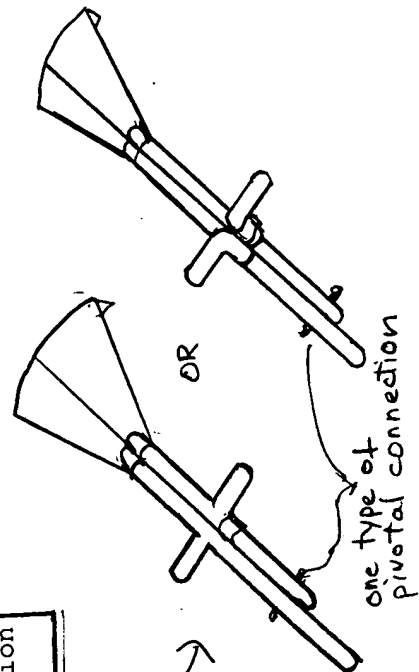
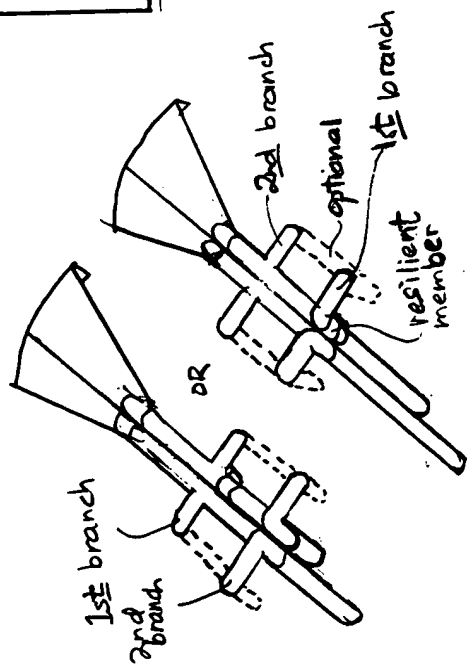
Embodiments I and II

Claim 114
(✓canceled claim 69):
plus: second branch for arm leveraged handle

Linking Claim 112
(✓canceled claim 64):
plus: resilient member

Embodiment I

Claim 113
(✓canceled claim 68):
plus: securing means through which pivotal connection is extended



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EXHIBIT B

Claim 93:
plus: 1) aperture on resilient member
2) snap button on other handle

(see Fig 13-A)

optional

optional

Linking Claim 88:
1) dual rake heads
2) dual handles with hand grips
3) connecting means comprising a gripping connection that operates normal to raking plane

Embodiment I

Claim 110:
plus: pivotal connection

Embodiment II

Claim 92:
plus: second branch for arm leveraged handle

Embodiment III

Claim 95 (independent):
1) dual rake heads
2) dual handles with hand grips
3) connecting means comprising tube and snap button

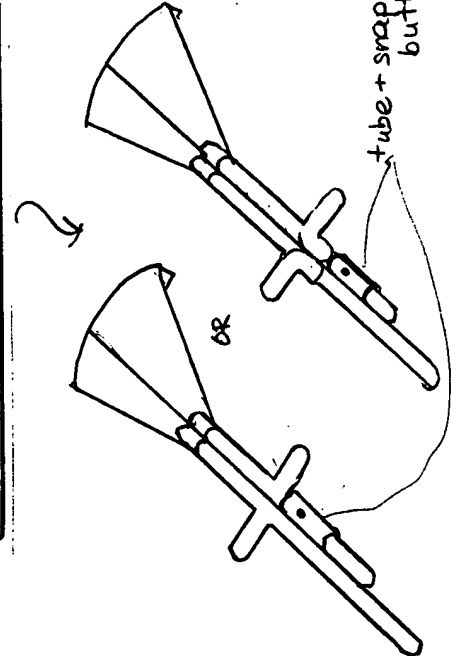
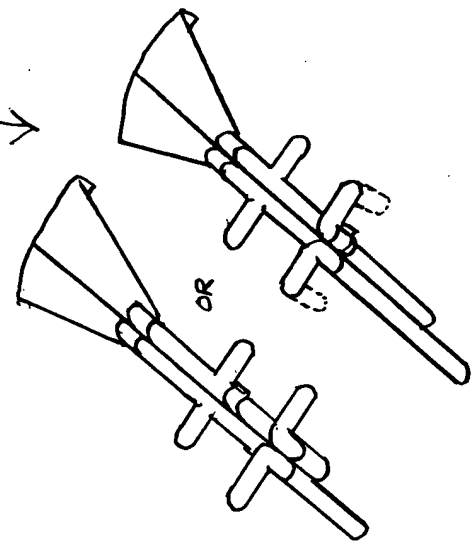
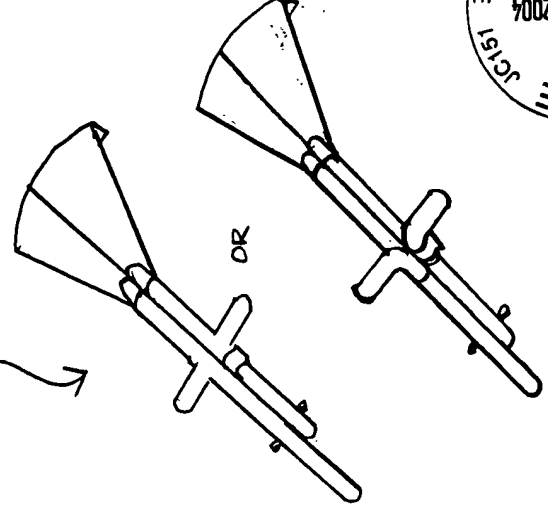
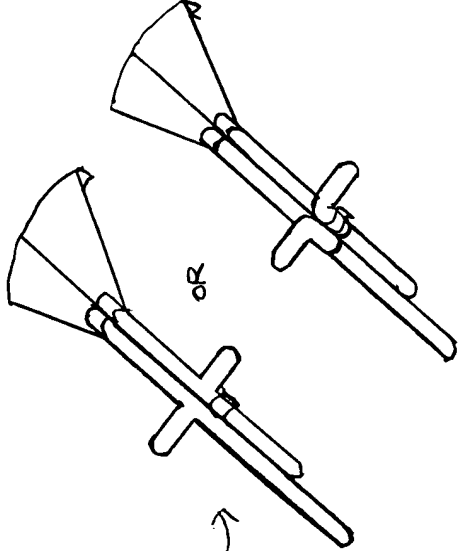
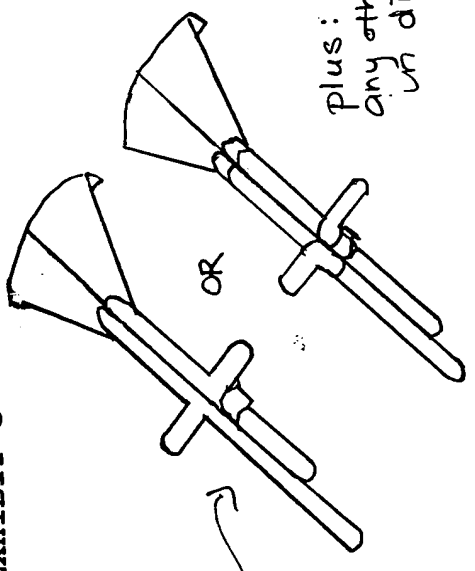


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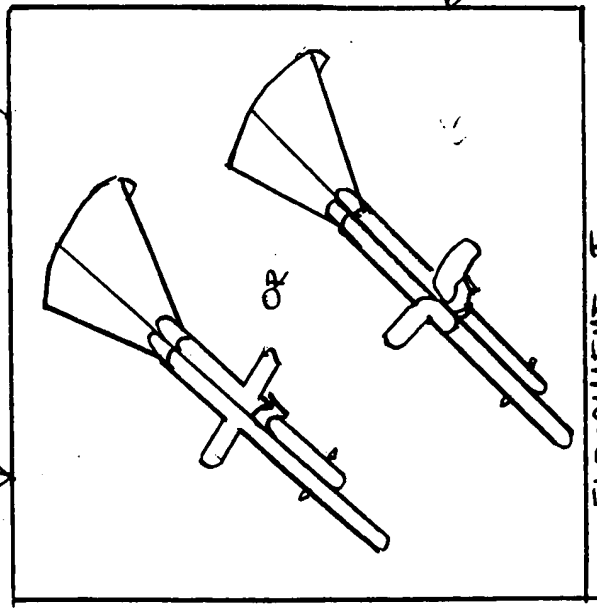
Group I
(claims 57-61 and 116)

Claims 57-61:
1) dual rake heads
2) dual handles with hand grips
3) connecting means comprising a gripping connection that operates normal to raking plane



plus:
any other connecting means
in disclosure

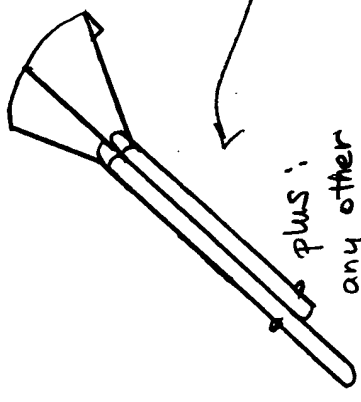
Claim 116:
plus: pivotal connection



EMBODIMENT I

Group II
(claims 81-87, 106-109)

Claim 81:
1) dual rake heads
2) dual handles
3) connecting means comprising a pivotal connection



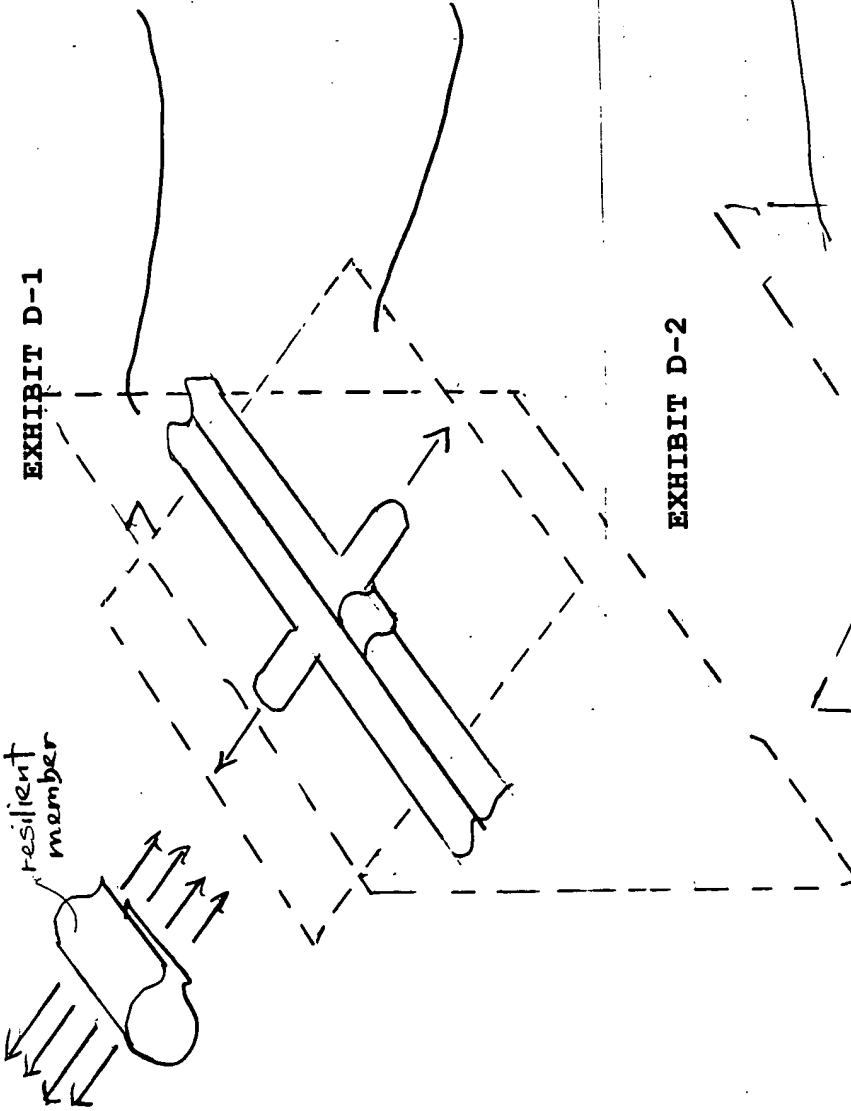
plus:
any other means
connecting means
in disclosure

Claim 108:
plus: resilient member
plus: hand grips



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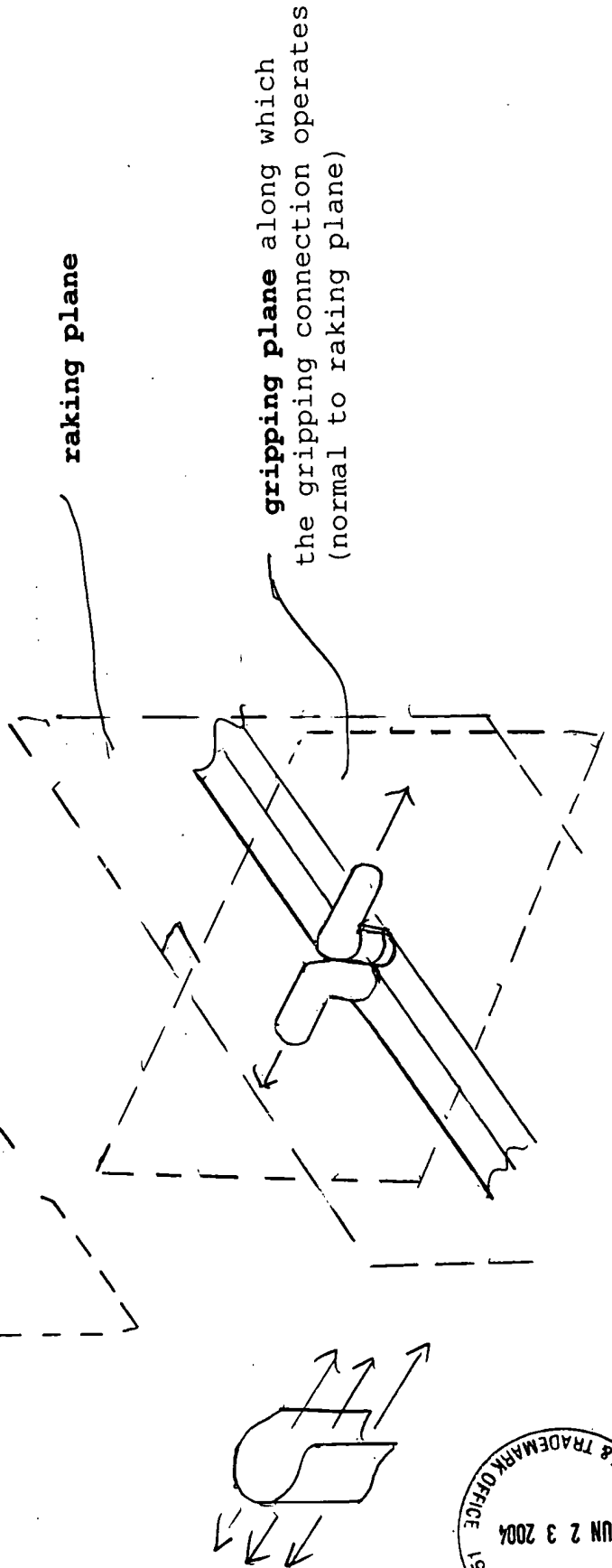
EXHIBIT D-1



raking plane swept by the longitudinal axes of the handles during raking operation (also the plane where Mitchell's semi-circular grip operates)

gripping plane where gripping connection operates (normal to raking plane)

EXHIBIT D-2



gripping plane along which the gripping connection operates (normal to raking plane)

